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TO: { Directors Of Field Operations, Port Directors }

FROM: { Director AD/CVD & Revenue Policy & Programs }

RE: ANTIDUMPING DUTY ORDER OF POLYVINYL ALCOHOL FROM THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA (A-580-850-000)

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FROM: DIRECTOR, SPECIAL ENFORCEMENT

RE: ANTIDUMPING DUTY ORDER OF POLYVINYL ALCOHOL FROM THE
REPUBLIC OF KOREA (A-580-850-000)

1. ON OCTOBER 1, 2003, THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE PUBLISHED IN THE FEDERAL REGISTER ITS ANTIDUMPING DUTY ORDER IN THE INVESTIGATION OF POLYVINYL ALCOHOL FROM THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA (KOREA) (68 FR 56621).

2. FOR PURPOSES OF THIS INVESTIGATION, THE TERM "POLYVINYL ALCOHOL"(PVA) INCLUDES ALL PVA HYDROLYZED IN EXCESS OF 80 PERCENT,

WHETHER OR NOT MIXED OR DILUTED WITH COMMERCIAL LEVELS OF

DEFOAMER OR BORIC ACID, EXCEPT AS NOTED BELOW.

THE FOLLOWING PRODUCTS ARE SPECIFICALLY EXCLUDED FROM THE SCOPE OF THIS INVESTIGATION:

- 1) PVA IN FIBER FORM.
- 2) PVA WITH HYDROLYSIS LESS THAN 83 MOLE PERCENT AND CERTIFIED NOT FOR USE IN THE PRODUCTION OF TEXTILES.
- 3) PVA WITH HYDROLYSIS GREATER THAN 85 PERCENT AND VISCOSITY GREATER THAN OR EQUAL TO 90 CPS.
- 4) PVA WITH A HYDROLYSIS GREATER THAN 85 PERCENT, VISCOSITY GREATER THAN OR EQUAL TO 80 CPS BUT LESS THAN 90 CPS, CERTIFIED FOR USE IN AN INK JET APPLICATION.
- 5) PVA FOR USE IN THE MANUFACTURE OF AN EXCIPIENT OR AS AN EXCIPIENT IN THE MANUFACTURE OF FILM COATING SYSTEMS WHICH ARE COMPONENTS OF A DRUG OR DIETARY SUPPLEMENT, AND ACCOMPANIED BY AN END-USE CERTIFICATION.
- 6) PVA COVALENTLY BONDED WITH CATIONIC MONOMER UNIFORMLY PRESENT ON ALL POLYMER CHAINS IN A CONCENTRATION EQUAL TO OR GREATER THAN ONE MOLE PERCENT.
- 7) PVA COVALENTLY BONDED WITH CARBOXYLIC ACID UNIFORMLY PRESENT ON ALL POLYMER CHAINS IN A CONCENTRATION EQUAL TO OR GREATER THAN TWO MOLE PERCENT, CERTIFIED FOR USE IN A PAPER APPLICATION.
- 8) PVA COVALENTLY BONDED WITH THIOL UNIFORMLY PRESENT ON ALL POLYMER CHAINS, CERTIFIED FOR USE IN EMULSION POLYMERIZATION OF NON-VINYL ACETIC MATERIAL.
- 9) PVA COVALENTLY BONDED WITH PARAFFIN UNIFORMLY PRESENT ON ALL POLYMER CHAINS IN A CONCENTRATION EQUAL TO OR GREATER THAN ONE MOLE PERCENT.
- 10) PVA COVALENTLY BONDED WITH SILAN UNIFORMLY PRESENT ON ALL POLYMER CHAINS CERTIFIED FOR USE IN PAPER COATING APPLICATIONS.
- 11) PVA COVALENTLY BONDED WITH SULFONIC ACID UNIFORMLY PRESENT ON ALL POLYMER CHAINS IN A CONCENTRATION LEVEL EQUAL TO OR GREATER THAN ONE MOLE PERCENT.
- 12) PVA COVALENTLY BONDED WITH ACETOACETYLATE UNIFORMLY PRESENT ON ALL POLYMER CHAINS IN A CONCENTRATION LEVEL EQUAL

TO OR GREATER THAN ONE MOLE PERCENT.

13) PVA COVALENTLY BONDED WITH POLYETHYLENE OXIDE UNIFORMLY PRESENT ON ALL POLYMER CHAINS IN A CONCENTRATION LEVEL EQUAL TO OR GREATER THAN ONE MOLE PERCENT.

14) PVA COVALENTLY BONDED WITH QUATERNARY AMINE UNIFORMLY PRESENT ON ALL POLYMER CHAINS IN A CONCENTRATION LEVEL EQUAL TO OR GREATER THAN ONE MOLE PERCENT.

15) PVA COVALENTLY BONDED WITH DIACETONEACRYLAMIDE UNIFORMLY PRESENT ON ALL POLYMER CHAINS IN A CONCENTRATION LEVEL GREATER THAN THREE MOLE PERCENT, CERTIFIED FOR USE IN A PAPER APPLICATION.

THE MERCHANDISE UNDER INVESTIGATION IS CURRENTLY CLASSIFIABLE UNDER SUBHEADING 3905.30.00 OF THE HARMONIZED TARIFF SCHEDULE OF THE UNITED STATES (HTSUS). ALTHOUGH THE HTSUS SUBHEADING IS PROVIDED FOR CONVENIENCE AND BUREAU OF CUSTOMS AND BORDER PROTECTION PURPOSES, THE WRITTEN DESCRIPTION OF THE MERCHANDISE UNDER INVESTIGATION IS DISPOSITIVE.

3. FOR IMPORTS OF PVA FROM KOREA, THE BUREAU OF CUSTOMS AND BORDER PROTECTION SHALL SUSPEND LIQUIDATION OF SUCH SHIPMENTS ENTERED OR WITHDRAWN FROM WAREHOUSE, FOR CONSUMPTION ON OR AFTER

MARCH 20, 2003. EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2003, CUSTOMS SHALL REQUIRE A CASH DEPOSIT EQUAL TO THE MARGINS RATES SHOWN BELOW:

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4. IF THERE ARE ANY QUESTIONS REGARDING THIS MATTER BY CUSTOMS OFFICERS, THE IMPORTING PUBLIC OR INTERESTED PARTIES, PLEASE CONTACT DAVINA HASHMI AT OFFICE OF AD/CVD ENFORCEMENT, IMPORT ADMINISTRATION, INTERNATIONAL TRADE ADMINISTRATION, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE, AT (202) 482-0984 (GENERATED BY GIO2: AG).

5. THERE ARE NO RESTRICTIONS ON THE RELEASE OF THIS INFORMATION.

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